

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Clear weather prevailed until the week-end, when light to moderate rains fell over the southeastern and east-central portions of the state. The first two days were cold, with low temperatures down to zero at one station, followed by a change to unseasonably warm weather, which continued until after the end of the week. Winds were generally light.

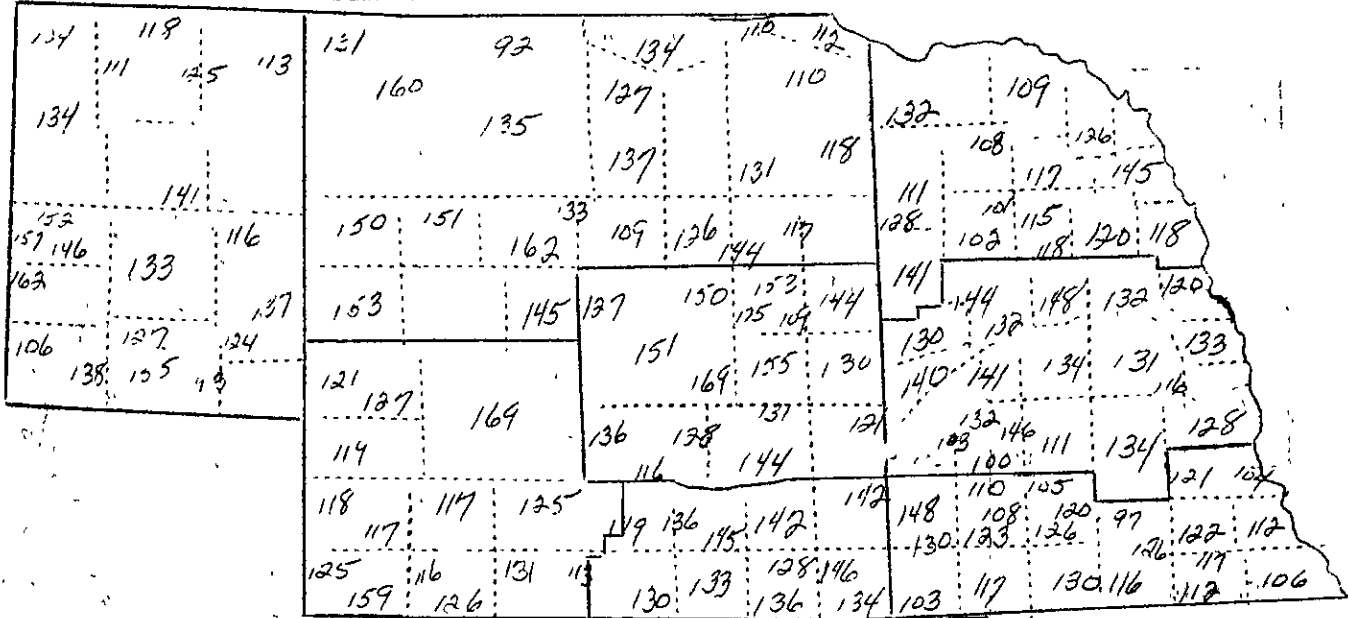
CROPS Farmers resumed the clean-up harvest of corn and sorghums as the snow cover disappeared last week. Open weather favored full use of pastures and gleaning of corn and sorghum fields. In some southeastern counties, fields were still too wet for clean-up harvest work or for livestock to pasture wheat fields. Recent rains resulted in soft field conditions in several eastern counties. Winter wheat benefited from snow and rain and is mostly in excellent condition. Moisture, although light, was absorbed by the surface soil with little run-off.

LIVESTOCK Open weather was favorable for livestock feeding. Breeding stock is wintering well with lighter than usual feeding of hay and concentrates necessary. Livestock in feed lots have been making satisfactory to exceptional gains. Sheep feeding is 15 percent below a year ago. The number of sheep and lambs shipped in during September-December 1957 was down 20 percent from a year earlier. Cattle in shipments were 25 percent above the previous year reflecting the strong demand for stock to glean corn and sorghum fields and utilize existing big supplies of feed.

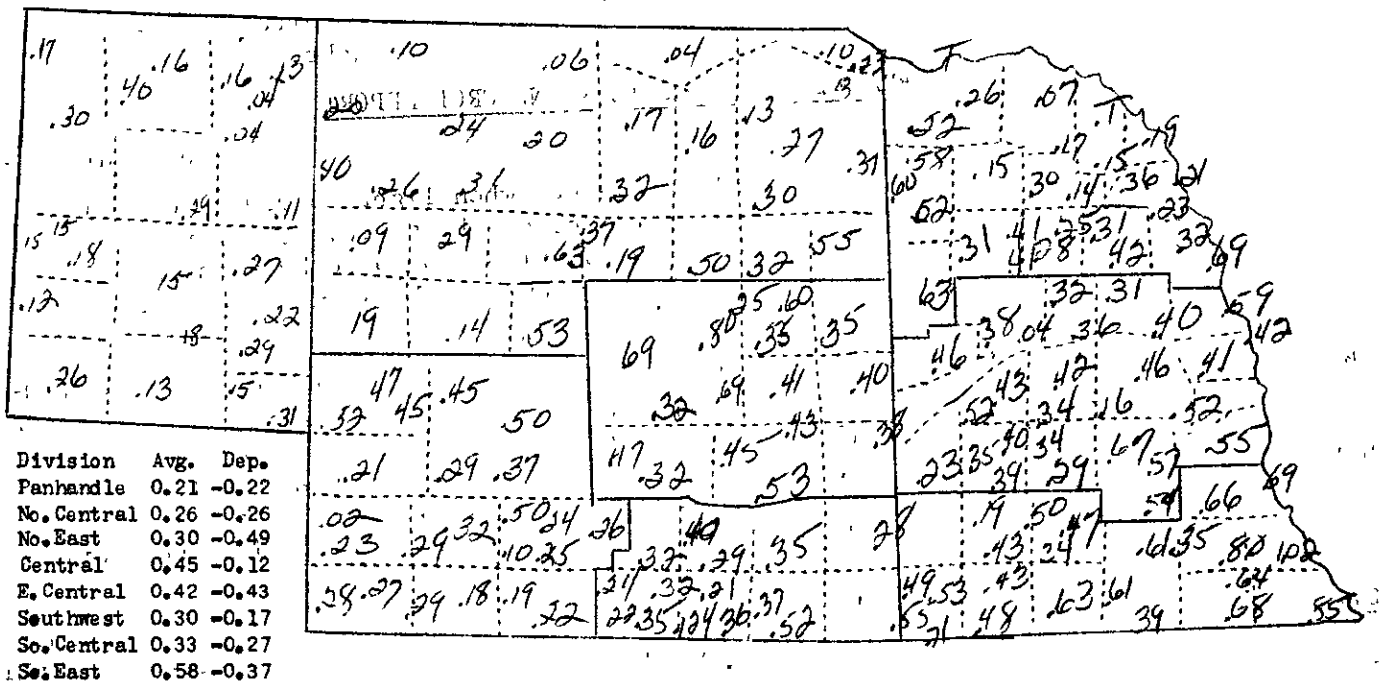
HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		January		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	39	10	52	25	59	30	54	26	59	19	50	25	49	31		
	Scottsbluff	38	13	46	23	59	26	50	19	58	18	48	25	49	19		
	Sidney	41	14	51	22	59	25	54	15	56	15	48	29	46	14		
NC	Burwell		11		22	54	21	54	19	50	28	48	33	47	21		
	Valentine	33	2	44	22	66	28	55	14	54	23	46	29	49	18		
NE	Norfolk	42	1	18	9	51	25	54	27	49	26	47	33	49	26		
	Sioux City	40	2	20	6	38	22	55	28	51	27	46	34	49	35		
Cen	Grand Island	31	4	24	12	54	21	54	21	53	31	49	33	48	25		
EC	Lincoln	40	6	20	13	45	34	52	31	51	34	51	36	43	37		
	Omaha	31	1	12	7	41	26	46	30	49	28	64	34	39	34		
SW	Imperial	41	10	45	22	65	25	56	18	59	18	48	20	48	10		
	North Platte	34	0	34	13	46	18	49	19	51	25	45	34	44	19		

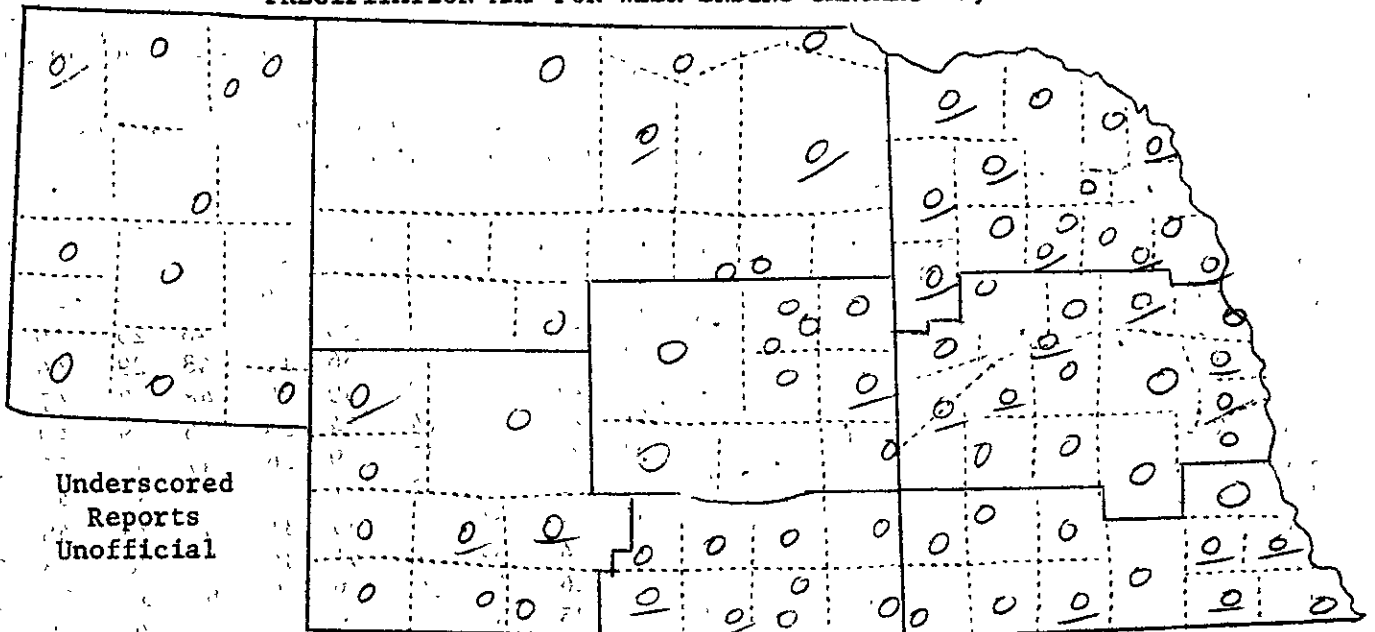
PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION, 1957



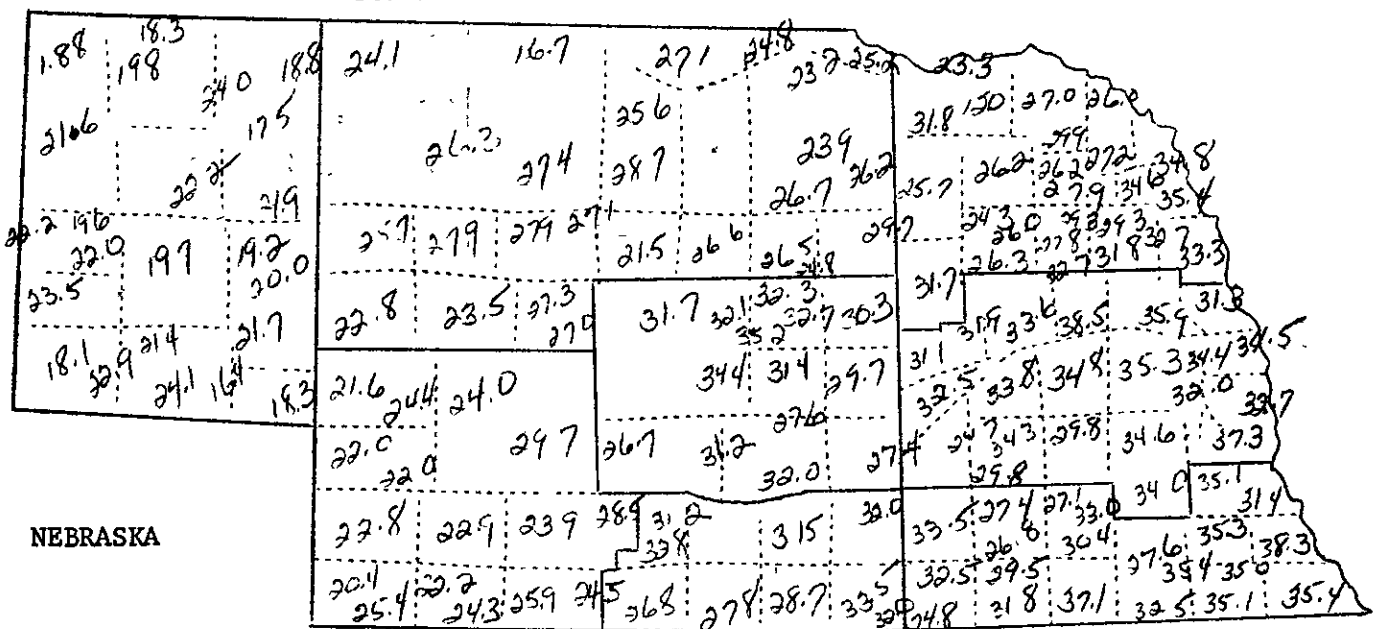
PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1957



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1958



TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE YEAR 1957



WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1958

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.45	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.08			Sidney	.01
Sioux City	0				